


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Nikolaus Farber, <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit:	4153
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Application No.	10/512,103	§	Examiner:	Fahnert, Friedrich
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Customer No.: 27045				

For: Bypassing Transcoding Operations in a Communication Network

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Dear Examiner:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office action of March 17, 2009, the Applicant submits the following remarks and/or amendments. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

1. Claim 19 has been canceled and claims 1, 3, 5-11, 17-18, 20, 22 and 25-28 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.